

It was reported today by Col. Byron Rife, commanding officer of the Joliet Arsenal, that 279 of 850 available jobs there have been filled since Monday.

Approximately 500 persons have applied at the Arsenal personnel office (formerly EOP personnel headquarters) for the fobs.

Positions still available include work for janitors, explosive operators, ammunition handlers, one clerk typist (female) and one clerk stenographer (female).

The personnel office is open from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. Applications for the work will be taken until April 19. Veterans of World Wars I and II are being given preference for the jobs.